

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An information inquiry method of a mobile phone comprising the steps of:

inputting a keyword;

converting said keyword according to an input mode currently employed by said mobile phone, said keyword being input according to an input mode by employing English characters, mandarin phonetic notations, or pinyin syllables;

searching information in a database of said mobile phone by using said converted keyword; and

showing searched information.

2. The information inquiry method according to claim 1, further comprising a step of switching said input mode currently employed to another input mode.

3. The information inquiry method according to claim 1, every record of said database comprising at least one telephone number.

4. The information inquiry method according to claim 3, further comprising a step of dialing a telephone number that is selected from said searched information from said database.

5. The information inquiry method according to claim 1, further comprising a method for storing a record into said database comprising the steps of:

inputting a telephone number and in accompanied with a name associated with said telephone number;

searching an allocation in said database by using said name; and

storing said telephone number and said name in said searched allocation.

6. The information inquiry method according to claim 5, said name comprising a

person name or a company title.

7. A system for inquiring information from a mobile phone, said information inquiry system comprising:

5 a storage device for storing a database of said mobile phone and computer executable instructions; and

a processing device for operating said computer executable instructions to input a keyword;

10 convert said keyword according to an input mode currently employed by said mobile phone, said keyword being input according to an input mode by employing English characters, mandarin phonetic notations, or pinyin syllables;

inquire information from said database by using said converted keyword; and display a record of said inquired information from said database.

15 8. The information inquiry system according to claim 7, said displayed record of said database comprising at least one telephone number.

20 9. The information inquiry system according to claim 8, said processing device operating said computer executable instructions to dial a telephone number that is selected from said record of said inquired information.

10. The information inquiry system according to claim 7, said processing device operating said computer executable instructions to

receive record information that comprises at least one name;

25 search an allocation from said database by using said telephone and said name; and

store said record information in said allocation.

30 11. The information inquiry system according to claim 10, said name comprising a person name or a company title.

12. The information inquiry system according to claim 7, said processing device operating said computer executable instructions to switch said input mode currently employed to another input mode.

13. A computer-readable storage medium for storing a method for inquiring information from a mobile phone, said computer-readable storage medium having computer executable instructions for performing steps comprising:

inputting a keyword;

converting said keyword according to an input mode currently employed by said mobile phone, wherein said input mode is used to input said keyword by employing English characters, mandarin phonetic notations, or pinyin syllables;

searching information in a database of said mobile phone by using said converted keyword; and

showing searched information.

14. The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 13, further comprising a step of switching said input mode currently employed to another input mode.

15. The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 13, every record of said database comprising at least one telephone number.

16. The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 15, further comprising a step of dialing a telephone number that is selected from said searched information from said database.

17. The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 13, further comprising a method for storing a record into said database comprising the steps of:

inputting a telephone number and in accompanied with a name associated with said telephone number;

searching an allocation in said database by using said name; and  
storing said telephone number and said name in said searched allocation.

18. The computer-readable storage medium according to claim 17, said person name  
5 comprising a person name or a company title.

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